How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds  

1. How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds  
   In a believer’s ear!  
   It soothes his sorrow, heals his wounds,  
   And drives away his fear.

2. It makes the wounded spirit whole,  
   And calms the troubled breast;  
   ’Tis manna to the hungry soul,  
   And to the weary, rest.

3. Dear Name, the rock on which I build,  
   My shield and hiding place,  
   My never failing treasury, filled  
   With boundless stores of grace!

4. By Thee, my prayers acceptance gain,  
   Although with sin defiled;  
   Satan accuses me in vain,  
   And I am owned a child.

5. Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,  
   My Prophet, Priest, and King,  
   My Lord, my life, my way, My end,  
   Accept the praise I bring.
6. Weak is the effort of my heart,  
   And cold my warmest thought;  
   But when I see Thee as Thou art,  
   I'll praise Thee as I ought.

7. 'Til then I would Thy love proclaim  
   With every fleeting breath,  
   And may the music of Thy name  
   Refresh my soul in death.